Chart 4.2: Aggregate Total Hospital Margins\(^{(1)}\) and Operating Margins,\(^{(2)}\) 1995 – 2016

Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2016, for community hospitals.

\(^{(1)}\) Total Hospital Margin is calculated as the difference between total net revenue and total expenses divided by total net revenue.

\(^{(2)}\) Operating Margin is calculated as the difference between operating revenue and total expenses divided by operating revenue.